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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents and sheets.

- 1) Fee Authorization
- 2) Completed Form PTOL-85, Issue Fee Transmittal.
- 3) New Declaration

Respectfully submitted
on behalf of Applicants,

Apr. 18, 2005

Date

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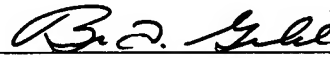
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Cover To New Declaration

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Upon final inspection of the file, it was observed that the original declaration identified Henrik Stender as being a citizen of the United States. Dr. Stender is a citizen of Denmark. Accordingly, a new Declaration has been included with these papers (attached to this document). Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 602(VII), a facsimile of some of the pages of the declaration is being filed. It is requested that this new declaration be substituted in the file for the previously filed declaration.

II. FEES

It is believed that no fee is due for the entry of this new declaration into the file but if The Office determines that a fee is due, The Office is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 02-3240 (Order No. BP0003-US).

III. CORRESPONDENCE/CUSTOMER NUMBER

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